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Four hours after the death of Mr.
Fry came the sudden death of Rossario
Patti, a shoemaker, with shop at 72
Liberty street. For several weeks Mr.
Patti has complained of pains in the
chest and severe headache, and each
morning before going to work took a
drink of whiskey, but could not be considered a man who was a habitual
drinker. His pains became so intense
that he remained at home Tuesday and
Wednesday, but did not call a physiclan. He became worse early Thursday morning and at 9 o'clock Dr. John
L. May was summoned, and when he
arrived Rossario Patti was dead.
Dr. George D. Stanton, medical examiner of the town of Stonington, was
notified and with Dr. May made inquiries as to the history of the case,
but could learn nothing that would indicate death by poison, save blindness
that preceded death, which might have
been caused by wood sloohol, or the
natural consequence of an ending life
of Bright's disease.
Coroner Brown was notified and arrived in Westerly at 12.45 from Norwich and consulted with Drs. Stanton
and May and with Deputy Sheriff William H. Casey in William A. Wilcox's
office in Pawcatuck. The coroner ordered the body removed to Gavitt's
undertaking establishment, where post
mortem examination was made by Dr.
Rush W. Kimbail of Norwich and Med-

mortem examination was made by Dr. Rush W. Kimball of Norwich and Medical Examiner Stanton of Stonington, assisted by Dr. C. Grant Savage of Westerly.

The autopsy was thoroughly made and nothing was found to indicate the presence of poison of any nature or that Patti had died from any unnatural

Mr. Patti came to Pawcatuck from

the Sullivan and Patti deaths, the prevailing mystery was increased by the sudden death of John McAvoy in Pierce street. Westerly, father of Mrs. Albert Tucker, who died a week ago under suspicious circumstances. This brought the total number of sudden deaths up to seventeen. McAvoy's death was similar to that of Daniel Sullivan, who died Monday night at White Rock.

McAvoy was employed in the White Fock mills, but has not been at work since the mysterious death of his daughter. He had been drinking quite freely and was seen drinking quite freely and was seen drinking from a bottle in the company with two other men Wednesday afternoon. He was freely and was seen drinking from a bottle in the company with two other men Wednesday afternoon. He was

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## Westerly's Seventeenth Sudden Death

Continue Investigations in Suspicious Cases-National and State Authorities Interested-Plans for Census-Taking-Seventh-Day haptist Church Eusiness Meet-

Closely following the death of Danlel Suillivan at White Rock Wednesday evening, comes the sudden deaths of John Fry at his home in Pearl street, Westerly, and of Rossario Patti at the boarding house of Frank Schillibia, 21 Downer street, Pawcatuck, which made the total number of sudden deaths in this section sixteen within ten days, up to noon of Thursday.

John Fry had just entered his 74th year and was a man of good character and habits, and the alleged "poisoned whiskey" had nothing to do with his death. He had been slek for nearly six months with kidney trouble, but was able to be out of doors daily and when he retired Wednesday night appeared to be in his customary health. Soon after midnight he became seriously ill, the disease having taken an acute turn. Mr. Fry gradually became weaker and at 5.30 Thursday morning he died.

Mr. Fry came to Westerly from East

By order of Attorney General Greenough a post mortem examination was made on the body of Daniel T. Sullivan, who died Wednesday night under suspicious circumstances. The post mortem was made Thursday afternoon by Medical Examiner J. Howard Morgan, assisted by Drs. May and Scanlon. It was found that both lungs indicated symptoms of pneumonia and there were two cysts on the liver, but there was nothing to cause death from ordinary natural causes. The veins contained bright red blood and the brain was filled with a watery substance bordering on solidity, and the heart was a trifle cularged, indicating the presence of a powerful stimulant. The stomach will be sent to Harvard college for examination by Professor college for examination by Professor Whitney, poison and analyst expert.

Coroner Brown remained in Pawcatuck after the Patti post mortem examination to make further inquiry into the circumstances of the death of Edward Doherty and with a view to strengthening the evidence of prosecution against the drug store where the coroner claims whiskey containing wood alcohol was sold that caused the deaths of Larrow, Hood and Doherty. The coroner took the testimony of Bernard McCormick, brother-in-law of Edward Doherty, and whom, it is said purchased the whiskey for a medicinal purpose, which the coroner declares contained wood alcohol.

The coroner and Town Solicitor Agard of Westerly were in consultation concerning the deaths in Pawcatuck due to alleged poisoned whiskey purchased in Westerly. Up to the present time there have been no arrests in connection with the suspicious deaths. The solicitor and Chief Bransfield are busily engaged in gathering in details and developments are expected in the near future, for these officials are not of the kind that shirk duty.

United States and Rhode Island state officials propose to take a hand in this important matter at the proper time, provided there is ground for action. Internal Revenue Officer Kenyon intends to visit Westerly and seek evidence of the illicit manufacture of whiskey or other spirituous liquors. He will investigate with a view to ascertaining whether there is basis for federal action. He had no knowledge whether internal revenue officers of the Hartford or New Haven offices intended to make investigation in Pawca-

Mr. Patti came to Pawcatuck from Italy about two years ago and opened a shoe repairing shop and was considered to be industrious and well behaved. He was of fine physique and of good appearance and had served in the Italian army. He was about 50 years of age and leaves a son, Angelo Patti, of Westerly, and Guissippe Patti of Wakefield.

While the Westerly authorities were making inquiry as to the probable cause of the Fry death, and autopsies being held to determine the cause of the Sullivan and Patti deaths, the prevailing mysicry was increased by the sudden death of John McAyoy in Pierce.

Sergeant Thomas E. Brown and Con-

stable John Reardon raided Gencerilli's place and secured a 53-gallon cask of

ine and demijohn of six gallons of wine and demiposit of six gallons of white.

Chief Bransfield and Constable Swan made a larger haul at Lavelley's. They is selzed one barrel of Ballantine ale, half barrel containing about two gallons of ale, one gallon of gin, one gallon of port wine, four quarts of sealed whiskey and seven quart bottle of rock and rye flavored with temon and plneapple.

In both places they found ample evidence, aside from the seized liquors, that law was being violated.

Policemen West and Mitchell raided the residence of Sebastian Fiero. They found no liquors, but there were empty barrels, jugs and bottles that had contained liquors quite recently.

The annual business meeting of the Seventh-day Baptist church was of more than usual interest, owing to the large attendance and the social session that preceded. In the afternoon there were special musical exercises and reports of the various department officers, a timely address by Rev. Clayton A. Burdick, pastor, followed by a supper. Charles H. Stanton presided at the business meeting and officers were elected as follows:

Alberti R. Stillman, president; J. Irving Maxson, clerk; Ira B. Crandall, treasurer; Charles P. Cottrell, George B. Utter, trustees; John H. Tanner, chorister; C. Clarence Maxson, auditor; Carey Main, J. Irving Maxson, Jr., Benjamin Greene, H. M. Swinney, Russell Hemphill, ushers.

In the evening Rev. Booth C. Davis, president of Alfred university, gave an interesting address on Denominational Interests. The quarterly meeting of the Washington County Medical society was held Thursday at the Dixon house. There was a general discussion of the alleged whiskey poison cases.

Gen. George H. Webster of Providence, supervisor of census for the state of Rhode Island, was in Westerly Thursday afternoon in consultation with Mrs. Carrie Greenman, Everett A. Kingsley and Michael Turano, enumerators for the town of Westerly, whose duties begin Friday. General Webb as a student at Brown university was an enumerator of census twenty years ago and was supervisor of census ten years ago. He also supervised the taking of the state census in 1905.

After a long illness Mrs. Sarah J Greene died Wednesday evening at her nome, 13 West street, in her 76th year,

Mrs. Greene was known to many families in Westerly, as she devoted much of her time to nursing the sick. She was for many years a member of the First Baptist church and the third member to die within a week, the average age of the deceased being 80 years.

#### Local Laconics.

Sheriff and Mrs. John R. Wilcox of Kingston visited their cottage at Watch Hill Thursday.

Members of Phebe Ward chapter, D. A. R., spent Thursday afternoon as the guests of Mrs. Frank Larkin.

Middlefield.—According to statistics just published by the state, Middlefield had the largest percentage of births in Middlesex county during 1909, 41.6, while Chatham was the lowest, 11.8.

South Norwalk.—William E. Chan-cellor, superintendent of schools, has returned from a trip to Colorado. Thomaston.—A report is in circula-tion that work will be begun this jummer on the trolley line between Thomaston and Torrington.

Middletown.—While tearing down the old Conron house on Liberty street, workmen found two old pennies, one dated 1795 and the other 1806.

Torrington,—Mrs. Caroline E. San-ford, while walking in her sleep at the home of her son-in-law, Elkanah Hodges, fell down stairs and broke ooth wrists. New Haven.—The Connecticut com-pany is to take over the White City at Savin Rock this summer and de-velop the attractions and make it a first class resort.

Fairfield.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Audubon society of the state of Connecticut is to be held this (Friday) afternoon at the Fairfield Memorial library.

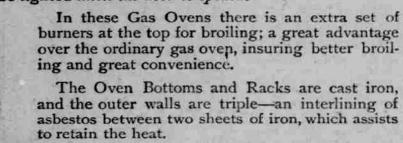
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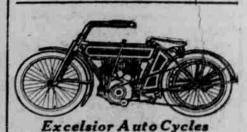
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